



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

4601 N Monroe Street • Spokane, Washington 99205-1295 • (509)329-3400

September 25, 2013

Stevens County
Public Utility District No. 1
P.O. Box 592
Loon Lake, WA 99148-0592

Dear Mr. Price:

Re: Application for Change/Transfer under Ground Water Certificate G3-26598P (SPOK-11-04)

On July 29, 2013, our office received from the Spokane County Water Conservancy Board a Record of Decision for the above referenced application for change/transfer. In accordance with RCW 90.80.080 the Department of Ecology has reviewed the Record of Decision and Report of Examination and has considered all comments, protests, objections, and other relevant information.

The Department has **modified** the decision of the Board and the proposed change/transfer of water right is **approved** under the following conditions:

Summary of Ecology's Final Order

MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND	MAXIMUM GAL/MINUTE 330	MAXIMUM ACRE-FT/YR 135.8	TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE Continuous Municipal Supply				
SOURCE Four (4) Wells			TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER)				
AT A POINT LOCATED:	¼	¼	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE	WRIA	COUNTY.
Well S04	SW¼	NW¼	35	29 N.	43 E.	55	Spokane
Well S05	SW¼	NW¼	35	29 N.	43 E.	55	Spokane
Well S02	SW¼	SW¼	35	29 N.	43 E.	55	Spokane
Well S06	SE¼SW¼	SW¼	35	29 N.	43 E.	55	Spokane
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED							
Area served by Stevens County Public Utility District No. 1. The place of use (POU) of this water right is the service area described in the most recent Water System Plan/Small Water System Management Program approved by the Washington State Department of Health, so long as the water system is and remains in compliance with the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2). RCW 90.03.386 may have the effect of revising the place of use of this water right.							



On page 2 of the Report of Examination under the heading "**Board's Decision on the Application**" and sub-heading "TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE" reads; "No Change". Ecology modifies this to read; **Continuous Municipal Supply**.

On page 3 of the Report of Examination under the heading "COMMENTS AND PROTESTS" the last sentence of the first paragraph reads; "The single republishing was reviewed with Ecology and found to be satisfactory" Ecology modifies the sentence by deleting it. The original publication was adequate for public notice.

On page 5 of the Report of Examination under the heading "Tentative Determination" the second sentence of the first paragraph reads; "The existing purpose of use for is continuous domestic supply and continuous commercial supply and not subject to relinquishment to non-use." Ecology modifies this sentence to read; **The existing purpose of use is continuous domestic supply and continuous commercial supply.**

Additionally, Ecology includes the following paragraph under the "Tentative Determination". In 2010, Stevens County Public Utility District No. 1 Riverside Water System was consolidated with three other small water systems in the area. The PUD has continuously served domestic water supply to 88 connections from their existing Riverside system wells. The PUD is a municipal water supplier as defined under RCW 90.03.015. Therefore a change may be made from community domestic supply and commercial supply to "Continuous Municipal Supply".

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal, you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

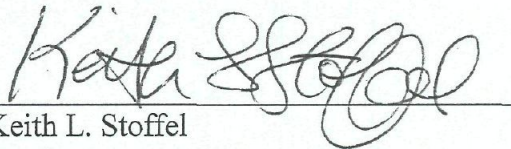
- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

*For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:
<http://www.eho.wa.gov>. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State
Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>*

DATED this 25th day of September, 2013 at Spokane, Washington.



Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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cc: Spokane County Water Conservancy Board

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September 11, 2013

Mr. Doug Rider
Spokane County Water Conservancy Board
P.O. Box 13496
Spokane, WA 99213-3496

Re: Thirty-day Extension Confirmation – Applications for Change/Transfer of Ground Water
Certificate No's. G3-21375C (SPOK-11-05), G3-26151C (SPOK-11-06), G3-26598P
(SPOK-11-04), G3-28260P (SPOK-11-07)

In accordance with RCW 90.80.080(4), a 30-day extension for review of the Records of Decision
referenced above has been invoked by the director of Ecology.

This letter confirms that the final review period is extended to October 12, 2013. This requires
the department to review the record of decision and affirm, reverse, modify, or remand the action
of the board by this date.

If Ecology fails to act by the date listed above, it is the responsibility of the water conservancy
board to notify Ecology, the applicant, and any parties that have expressed interest to the
conservancy board about the application [173-153-150(5) WAC]. With agreement from
Ecology, the board's decision becomes final.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
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cc: Stevens County Public Utility District No. 1



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July 30, 2013

Mr. Doug Rider, Chairman
Spokane County Water Conservancy Board
P.O. Box 13496
Spokane Valley, WA 99213-3496

Dear Mr. Rider:

Re: Receipt of Records of Decisions for Applications for Change/Transfer under Ground Water Permit No's. G3-26598P (Spok-11-04), G3-21375P (SPOK-11-05), G3-26151P (SPOK-11-06), G3-28260P (SPOK-11-07)

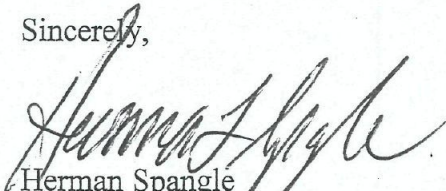
In accordance with RCW 90.80.080 and WAC 173-153-150, our office received the records of decisions referenced above on July 29, 2013. The department will review the records of decisions and affirm, reverse, modify, or remand the actions of the board by September 12, 2013.

However, the director may invoke, or the board or applicant may request, a 30-day extension beyond the date listed above as allowed under RCW 90.80.080(4). The department will notify all necessary parties should an extension be required.

If Ecology does not act by the date listed above, the water conservancy board must notify Ecology, the applicant, and any parties that have expressed interest about the application of Ecology's failure to act [WAC 173-153-150(11)]. With agreement from Ecology, the board's decision becomes final.

Should we have any questions or comments we will contact you prior to the end of the 45-day review period.

Sincerely,


Herman Spangle
Water Resources Program

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